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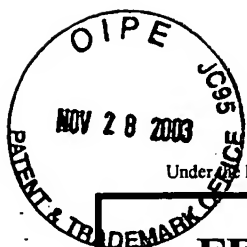
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Before considering the present application further on its merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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		Application Number	10/032,272
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Filing Date	December 22, 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor	Haoshi SONG
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 770.00		Examiner Name	Brian P. WERNER
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